(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan of Government to improve the healthcare infrastructure in the Orissa State, where the mortality rate of both child and the mother is the highest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Government is not proposing any public private model for health care infrastructure. However, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) provides for pro-people partnership with the non-governmental sector.

(c) For the year 2006-07 out of an allocation of Rs. 6497.00 lakh under NRHM Flexible Fund for Orissa, an amount of Rs. 5787.21 lakhs has been released for implementation till date.

For the year 2006-07, the Ministry has also approved the RCH-II State Programme Implementation Plan for the State of Orissa for Rs. 71.40 crores and the funds of Rs. 52.01 crores has been released for implementation till date.

Medical facilities in KBK region

1283. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the KBK (Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput) and region of Orissa is the poorest, backward, tribal dominated and lacks in medical facilities;

(b) whether the Koraput Citizen's Forum has made a request through the PM to set up a High-tech hospital in this region for the benefits of thousands of poor patients who have to travel long distance to big cities to avail of better medical facilities;

(c) if so, the status of the proposal thereof; and

(d) what is the time-frame within which the proposal would be considered and the required help provided to this backward region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) According to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) survey of the year 1997, the percentage of BPL families in respect of KBK Districts varies between 61.06% to 83.81%. All Districts of the regions receive Backward Region Grant Fund from Govt. of India.

As per the Census 2001, the percentage of tribal population to the total population in each of the KBK Districts, varies between 9.78% to 57.43%.

KBK region has medical facilities as is evident from the fact that in this region, there are 8 District Headquarter Hospitals, 5 Sub-divisional Hospitals, 23 other Hospitals, 53 Community Health Centres, 31 Primary Health Centres, 250 Primary Health Centres (new), 1386 Health Sub-Centers and 90 Mobile Health Units. In addition, there is one Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital in the District headquarters of Bolangir and 144 Ayurvedic and 102 Homoeopathic Dispensaries.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Overcharging in AIIMS

1284. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently, cases relating to over charging in AIIMS from patients and financial mismanagement have been detected; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the corrective measures taken by Government to avoid such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Complaints has been received through Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime, Delhi alleging, *inter alia*, that CN Centre of AIIMS was overcharging and not refunding excess money collected from patients. The matter was enquired into. The Institute Body, based on the report asked Director, AIIMS to